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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The title reflect the main subject of the manuscript.the abstract summarize and reflect the work described in the manuscript.The key words reflect the focus of the manuscript.the manuscript adequately describe the background, present status and significance of the study. The manuscript describe methods in adequate detail. The research objectives achieved by the experiments are used in this study . The manuscript interpret the findings adequately and appropriately, highlighting the key points concisely, clearly and logically.The findings and their applicability/relevance to the literature are stated in a clear and definite manner.the discussion is accurate and d it discuss the paper's scientific significance and/or relevance to clinical practice sufficiently. the figures, diagrams and tables are sufficient, good quality and appropriately illustrative of the paper contents. figures require labeling with arrows, asterisks etc.,are better legends.the manuscript meet the requirements of biostatistics. the manuscript meet the requirements of use of SI units.the manuscript cite appropriately the latest, important and authoritative references in the introduction and discussion sections? Does the author self-cite, omit, incorrectly cite and/or over-cite references.the manuscript is well, concisely and coherently organized and presented.The style, language and grammar is accurate and appropriate. The manuscript is a retrospective Cohort study,the author prepare the manuscript according to the appropriate research methods and reporting.The manuscript meet the requirements of ethics

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We reviewed with interest the manuscript "The influence of type 2 diabetic mellitus in the prognosis of acute-on-chronic liver failure patients" In fact its an interesting work and has clinical implication, however I have some comments: Title: add the country of research into the title because data are applicable on certain population group, and as you mentioned in the background section that DM and ACLF has been addressed in other studies on different groups patient selection: complete the definition of ACLF according to APASL Put clear statement that chronic liver disease is there (whether diagnosed previously or not) the study is retrospective revise the last line before section 2.2 Results: INR was not different between the 2 groups, how it could predict mortality in uni/multivariate analysis ? did you tested the duration of DM and its effect on ACLF? General: introduction needs to be shorter Some language corrections are needed